

Information Repositories: Newport Chemical Depot

In an effort to increase public awareness and involvement in the chemical demilitarization program at Newport Chemical Depot, Ind., the Army has established eight information repositories in the communities surrounding the installation. The purpose of these repositories is to provide local officials, organizations and interested citizens with open and convenient access to accurate, detailed and current data regarding the program at Newport Chemical Depot.

The Army realizes the importance of public involvement in disposing of America's chemical stockpile in a safe and environmentally friendly manner. In fact, the Army encourages members of the community to be involved in every step of the decision-making process.

Updates and Notification

Information at each of the repositories is continuously updated and regularly checked to ensure that important program materials are available to the public. Information repository locations and their hours of operation are periodically published in local newspapers and publicized during public meetings. In addition, citizens are notified of repository locations through fact sheets and newsletter mailings.

Central Repository

In April 1997, the Army established the Newport Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office. This office serves as a forum for the community to obtain information on the safe storage and disposal of nerve agent VX as well as other programs at Newport Chemical Depot.

A variety of resources including reports, brochures, fact sheets and exhibits are available through the Newport Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office. Citizens, businesses, public interest groups and civic organizations are encouraged to visit the outreach office to become familiar with Newport Chemical Depot's chemical materiel programs.

Repository Locations

Newport Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office 140 South Main Street Newport, IN 47966 (765) 492-4445

Newport Public Library 350 East Market Street Newport, IN 47966 (765) 492-3555

Clinton Public Library 4th and Blackman Streets Clinton, IN 47842 (765) 832-8349

Rockville Public Library 106 North Market Street Rockville, IN 47872 (765) 569-5544

Danville Public Library 319 North Vermillion Street Danville, IL 61832 (217) 477-5220

Vigo County Public Library 1 Library Square Terre Haute, IN 47807 (812) 232-1113

Dana Public Library 140 North Maple Street Dana, IN 47847 (765) 492-3555

Covington Public Library 622 5th Street Covington, IN 47932 (765) 793-2572

Montezuma Public Library 212 Crawford Street Montezuma, IN 47862 (765) 245-2772 For more information,

contact the Public Outreach and Information Office of the Chemical Materials Agency (Provisional) 1(800) 488-0648 or www.cma.army.mil

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